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Westhampton, Mass.

# ANNUAL REPORTS



For the Year Ending Dec. 31

1915



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
WESTHAMPTON, MASS.,  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31, 1915



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# Town Clerk's Report

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1915

## BIRTHS

- 1 Feb. 10. Ruth Lucretia Gagnon.  
2 11. Albert Elmer Daley.  
3 19. Donald W. Flint.  
4 April 7. Charles Bramhall.  
5 May 10. Zida A. Beaunicki.  
6 31. Adele J. Stickney.  
7 July 24. Lena M. Hayden.  
8 Sept. 19. ——— Greenough.  
9 Oct. 19. Marjorie L. Weeks.  
10 Dec. 6. Stanley E. Seymour.  
11 Dec. 9. Jane M. Fuller.  
12 9. Elizabeth Flint.

## BIRTHS IN RECENT YEARS

'11	'12	'13	'14
5	8	6	9

## MARRIAGES-1915

- 1 April 10. Gilbert Flint, Westhampton;  
Gertrude Moore, Westhampton.
- 2 June 23. Dana Pelton, Westhampton;  
Edith Hathaway, Westhampton.
- 3 June 23. Jared Williams, Westhampton;  
Grace Kingsley, Westhampton.
- 4 July 17. Philip Arcoutte, Westhampton;  
Ruth Bates, Worthington.
- 5 Oct. 2. Heugh Bridgman, Westhampton;  
Edith Grant, Edgartown.
- 6 Nov. 17. Charles Ball, Williamsburg;  
Charlotte Coleman, Westhampton.
- 7 Nov. 24. Evelyn Hathaway, Westhampton,  
May Burditt, Amherst.
- 8 Dec. 21. Rodney Ives, Westhampton,  
Elizabeth Kreiner, Northampton.

## MARRIAGES IN RECENT YEARS

'11	'12	'13	'14
2	3	13	5

## DEATHS

- 1 Feb. 22. Donald Flint, 0—0—3.
- 2 May 23. Diadama Fisher, 74—11—13.
- 3 July 27. Lillian Hayden, 37—11—9.
- 4 Aug. 4. Nathan B. Damon, 53—0—0.
- 5 Sept. 19. ———Greenough, 0—0—0.

## DEATHS IN RECENT YEARS

'11	'12	'13	'14
4	6	13	1

Causes of death --Convulsions 1, nephritis 2, premature birth 1.

## DOGS LICENSED, 1915

J. H. Kingsley	Jan. 1.	Myra Rust	May 8
A. S. Bridgman	Mar. 23	Mary Clapp	15
P. W. Fuller	26.	H. S. Ives	17
G. L. Hathaway	26	C. Vinning	20
C. N. Loud	27	A. D. Montague	June 2
C. G. Loud	31	C. A. Bartlett	2
Joseph Hathaway	31	G. W. Graves	4
James Coleman	31	H. M. Clapp (2)	14
V. A. Chapman	Apr. 1	Mrs. G. I. Flint	July 7
H. L. Dodge	1	O. W. Bartlett	8
A. D. Rice	2	J. McCarthy	10
George Burt	2	D. Crowley	16
I. O. Shaw	3	A. Fisher	30
F. W. Blakesley	6	C. Benson	Aug. 2
D. Cummings	7	Clara Benson	2
Henry Bridgman	9	Peter Boucher	7
Ira Aldrich	10	Earl Connery	10
Nathan Damon (2)	16	C. T. Williams	31
Frank Howard	26	E. W. Payson (3)	Sept. 20
A. L. Snow	27	H. J. Payson	20
A. T. Edwards	29	J. Burnincky	29
O. Flint	30	Philip Arcoutte (3)	29
S. A. Rust	May 4	H. L. Hathaway (2)	Oct. 1
E. H. Montague	7		

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

To cash received for 6 mos. ending June 1, 1915	
For license of 30 dogs at \$2.00	\$60.00

Cr.

By clerk's fees, 30 dogs at 20 cents	\$ 6.00
By cash paid County Treasurer.	54.00—\$60.00

Dr.

To cash received for 6 mos., ending Dec. 1, 1915	
For license of 23 dogs at \$2.00	\$46.00
For license of 1 dog at \$5.00	\$5.00—51.00

Cr.

By clerk's fees for 24 dogs at 20 cents	\$4.80
By cash paid County Treasurer	46.20—\$51.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. LOUD Town Clerk

I have examined the report of the Town Clerk and find it correct.

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor



## Treasurer's Report

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Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915	\$ 250 27
Dog fund refunded	83 06
Mass. School fund	1,089 41
Easthampton School Dept.	186 78
Educational Industrial School	600 00
Interest A. D. Jewett note	25 00
Balance appropriation May 30	85
Note First National Bank	3,446 19
Inspection Animals	6 00
Whiting Street fund	67 50
Interest Strong, Wright, Bridgman fund	35 34
Cash three notes	600 00
C. Bartlett, dynamite	1 20
Corporation tax	12 06
National Bank tax	173 38
State Aid	48 00
Refund High School special cases	110 00
Northampton's share Loudville school	117 01
Interest deposit	19 17

D. S. Bridgman, cement	9 03
Levi Burt, 1913 tax	31 61
Levi Burt, 1914 tax	1,020 10
Levi Burt, 1915 tax	4,558 42
Interest on taxes	19 34—\$12,704 18

## Cr.

Selectmen's orders paid	10,111 47
School committee's orders paid	2,284 22
Cash on hand	308 49—\$12,704 18

## Outstanding Orders

Selectmen's	642 87
School Committee	372 99— 1,015 86

## TAX REPORT

Balance unpaid, 1913	35 50
“ “ 1914	1,020 10
Assessment 1915	5,513 82— \$6,569 42
Cash received on '13, '14, '15 taxes	5,610 13
Bal. uncoll'd taxes, '13, \$3.89, '14, \$955.40,	959 29— 6,569 42

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. BATCHELDER, Treasurer

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1915

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of twelve thousand three hundred ninety-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$12,395.69) for which vouchers are on file, and a balance of cash on hand of three hundred eight dollars and forty-nine cents (\$308.49). Due from 1913 taxes three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$3.89). Due from 1915 taxes nine hundred fifty-five dollars and forty cents (\$955.40).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor

## Selectmen's Report

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### TOWN OFFICERS

G. H. Batchelder, Treasurer	75 00
F. A. Loud, Clerk	15 00
“ Sealer	10 00
“ Registrar	6 00
“ Primary	4 00
Levi Burt, Moderator	5 00
H. M. Clapp, Auditor	5 00
D. S. Bridgman, Assessor	27 25
“ Selectman	24 30
Levi Burt, Assessor	25 25
“ Selectman	23 00
“ Overseer of Poor	8 00
“ Registrar	3 00
A. D. Rice, Assessor	25 25
“ Selectman	22 75
“ Overseer of Poor	2 50
“ Registrar	5 50

Levi Burt, Collector, 1914	40 87	
G. I. Flint, Constable	7 50	
O. W. Bartlett, Cattle Inspector	26 50	
“ Meat Inspector	15 20	
“ Quarantining	10 50	
C. G. Loud, Meat Inspector	62 00	
C. Gagnon, Ballot Clerk.	3 00	
M. M. Clapp “ “	3 00	
Frank Howard, Truant Officer	13 50—	\$468 87

## HIGHWAY

A. D. Montague, Surveyor

A. D. Montague	147 75
“ 1376 feet plank	29 42
“ Reservoir bridge timber	29 00
“ Bridge near D. S. Bridgman's	10 00
New England Culvert Co.	37 28
Dynamite and nails	1 10
Russell Hunt	10 00
George and Myron Hathaway	21 50
Frank Hathaway	16 16
Frank Hayden	19 00
Henry and Arthur Dodge	34 00
Melvin Hathaway	3 00
C. Benson	3 00
George Coleman	4 50
James Coleman	2 25

Albert Delisle	3 50	
James Aldrich	1 50	
E. H. Montague	32 50	
L. W. Clapp	19 13	
G. A. Witherell	1 65	
Herbert Clapp	1 50—	427 74

## G. W. Graves, Surveyor

G. W. Graves	84 65	
“ 572 feet plank	11 44	
“ spikes	28	
Emerson Gorham	6 00	
C. E. Graves	30 98	
W. F. Bryant	8 00	
John Burnisky	16 00	
Alpheus Hall	16 16	
Joseph Atwood	7 50	
Milton Snow	1 50	
R. S. Bartlett	3 00	
Forbes, Hatch & Co., tile	8 00	
E. Billieux	10 50	
A. A. Taylor	20	
Lyman Snow	1 50	
“ 100 feet plank	2 20	
A. T. Edwards	109 00	
“ 498 feet plank	9 95—	326 86

## F. W. Blakesley, Surveyor

F. W. Blakesley	143 75	
“ 200 feet plank	4 00	

F. W. Blakesley, 400 feet railing	6 00	
“ 32 posts	3 20	
“ 50 lbs spikes	1 25	
M. K. Parsons, 424 feet plank	9 33	
H. J. Payson	17 10	
E. W. Payson	5 86	
Harry Hathaway	49 36	
Edward Thompson	15 11	
H. M. Clapp	28 00	
Levi Burt	28 00	
Albert Delisle	6 00	
J. Burnisky	1 19	
F. D. Bridgman	8 22	
C. Blakesley	1 50	
H. C. Carrington	75	
E. B. Bridgman	50	
G. H. Knight	1 50	
George Burt	4 25	
Charles Burt	3 75	
Almon Benson	2 00	
Augustus Hathaway	1 50—	342 12

## BRIDGE NEAR W. F. BRYANT'S

Albert Delisle	18 75
Joseph Atwood	6 00
Alpheus Hall	4 50
Francis Vias	14 40
Adolph Vias	14 40

Irving Vias	14	40	
Levi Burt	38	60	
D. S. Bridgman	36	12	
Carleson & Barger, iron	4	74	
Prentiss Brooks & Co., cement	23	10	— 173 0

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

S. J. Tremblay, plan	75	19	
Easthampton News, advt.	1	00	
H. S. Gere & Sons, advt.	2	81	
F. A. Loud, contract	1,270	00	
“ “	113	30	
C. C. Coates, heating plant	90	00	
S. J. Tremblay	11	81	
Readsboro Chair Co.	93	02	
J. Russell & Co.	20	26	
H. S. Gere & Sons, advt.	6	18	— 1,708 59
State Aid			52 00
Street & Wright fund			120 00

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Dr. O. W. Cobb, A. E. Daley	10	00	
Geo. H. Batchelder, groceries	6	30	
Dickinson Hospital, Martha Hayden	5	00	
“ “ Alice Hayden	5	00	
“ “ Laura Hayden	5	00	— 31 30



## STATE ROAD

Melvin Hathaway	25 60
Frank Niles	17 60
Edward Thompson	34 40
E. J. Wilcutt	7 95
I. O. Shaw	76 00
James Aldrich	19 20
E. W. Payson	9 60
Harry Hathaway	6 40
J. Jumbo	10 40
W. Weeks	3 20
Robert Clapp	8 00
Ernest Galpin	6 40
C. R. Burt	28 00
William Howard	23 20
Ernest Shaw	16 00
Leslie Shaw	20 00
F. E. Hayden	6 40
A. E. Witherell	19 20
E. J. Hathaway	1 60
Philip Rust	8 00
C. A. Bartlett	40 00
H. J. Payson	24 00
A. D. Montague	36 00
Cornelius Benson	38 00
H. L. Dodge	16 00
Joseph Hathaway	23 20
Ernest Witherell	16 00

E. H. Montague	16 00	
Myron Clapp	16 00	
D S. Bridgman	135 00	
Frank Fousha	5 60	
Joseph Atwood	31 20	
C. Lamson	45 60	
Levi Burt	119 10	
Frank Howard	24 00	
Rodney Howard	9 60	
James Aldrich, Jr.	1 00	
Foster Farrar Co.	98 90	
Belcher & Taylor Co.	2 55	
Henry Godbur	3 30	
Oswald L. Dragon	2 40	
Myron Hathaway	6 40	
G. L. Hathaway	12 00	
L. W. Clapp, gravel	47 20—	\$1,116 60

## MISCELLANEOUS

G. H. Batchelder, postage	2 61	
Parish Treasurer, Dog fund	83 06	
F. E. Hayden, chopping wood	3 50	
Enterprise Printing Co.	37 00	
Hobbs, Warren, blanks	3 68	
Water Co., tank	5 00	
Levi Burt, postage, 1914	1 25	
“ “ tax book ”	65	
United Construction Co., road drag	23 75	

F. T. Woodward, workman's insurance	50 00
A. J. Preece, district court	7 06
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	3 77
C. T. Bagnall, blanks	2 33
Memorial Day	25 00
C. H. Chase, real estate transfers	2 85
E. J. Wilcutt, smith work	7 25
Certification of note	2 00
Coburn & Graves, soda	3 85
Express on weights to Boston	2 85
Smith Agricultural school	688 88
E. B. Bridgman, repairs hall	1 50
Hobbs, Warren, health register	4 00
Water Co.	10 00
County tax	605 84
Cemetery Association, Strong fund	4 04
"          "          O. C. Bridgman fund	20 20
Certification of notes	6 00
C. T. Bagnall, supplies	7 34
G. S. Buckner, district court	10 24
G. H. Knight, janitor hall	5 98
F. A. Loud, repairs school house	5 17
T. P. Elwell, abatement	2 00
State tax	682 50
Note Easthampton bank	3,500 00
F. A. Bartlett, abatement	9 38
Julius Billieux       "      1913	2 00
Oscar Vermilion     "	2 00
H. C. Carrington, janitor hall	8 50

H. C. Carrington, repairs hall	1 50	
G. H. Knight, librarian	25 00	
“ “ janitor hall	3 75	
Levi Burt, postage	1 20	
“ “ care lawn	5 85	
“ “ pick handles	50	
“ “ express	33	
“ “ recording deed	75	
G. H. Batchelder, sundries	11 00	
“ “ street lamps	25 00	
Levi Burt, collector Thayer fund	25 00	
“ “ parish treasurer ”	25 00	
“ “ abatement F. A. Bartlett	1 91	
F. A. Loud, printing	5 00	
“ ink and postage	1 90	
“ recording births, deaths and marriages	8 20	
“ express	30	
“ supplies for sealer	2 10—	\$5,987 27
Total Selectmen's orders		\$10,754 34

D. S. BRIDGMAN,

LEVI BURT,

A. D. RICE,

Selectmen of Westhampton

# Assessors' Report

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FOR 1915

No. of residents assessed on property	125
No. of non-residents assessed on property	48
No. of persons assessed	213
No. of persons Poll tax only	35
No. of polls assessed	109
No. poll taxes exempt	5
Value of assessed personal estate	\$61,287 00
"    "    "    real estate	209,695 00
Total valuation of assessed estate	270,982 00
Tax for State, County and Town purposes	
On personal estate	1,195 21
On real estate	4,089 16
On polls	208 00
Total	5,492 37
Omitted assessment	21 45
Rate	19 50
No. horses assessed	172

No. cows assessed	283
No. sheep assessed	8
No. neat cattle other than cows assessed	171
No. swine assessed	52
No. dwelling houses assessed	101
No. acres land assessed	15,783
No. fowls assessed	1,090
Value of fowls assessed	615 00

The following sums were appropriated and assessed for the year 1915:

Highways	1,000 00
Improved roads	300 00
Schools	1,200 00
Town Officers	500 00
Contingent fund	200 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Support of Poor	100 00
Insurance Town Employees	50 00
Smith School	400 00
Bridge at Bryant's	300 00
State Tax	682 50
County Tax	605 84
Overlayings	83 40

A. D. RICE,  
D. S. BRIDGMAN,  
LEVI BURT,  
Assessors

# Report of the Westhampton Reunion Library.

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## RESOURCES

Balance from 1914	\$4 38
Received on note of \$600	18 00
Dog fund	83 06
Windows	6 50—\$111 94

## EXPENSES

Miss Flint, work at Library	5 00
Bridgman & Lyman, for books	37 62
E. E. Schortmann, re-decorating library	22 00
Herman Goldberger, twelve magazines	22 35— 86 97

Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1916	\$24 97
Books added in 1915	101
Books drawn	2,300
Magazines	201

V. A. CHAPMAN,  
A. D. MONTAGUE,  
HENRY S. IVES.

Library Committee

# Report of the Westhampton Cemetery Association,

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## RESOURCES

Dividend from Easthampton Savings Bank	\$30 89
Dividend from Northampton Savings Bank	32 28
Dividend from Town on O. C. Bridgman and Strong funds	24 24
Balance last year	69 67—\$157 08

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	90 65
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Balance February, 1916	66 43

MRS. F. D. BRIDGMAN, Clerk and Treasurer



# Report of the School Committee.

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## CENTER SCHOOL

Vera Chapman

Total membership	20.50
Average membership	26.39
Average attendance	24.87
Number of weeks school	35
Wages of teacher	\$420

The school building being burned March 11, arrangements were made to have the school in the Town Hall the rest of the year. A new building was erected by Mr. F. A. Loud, under the supervision of a building committee, which proved very satisfactory except the heating. That has been fixed and is now all right.

## HILL SCHOOL

Gertrude Moore, Esther P. Clapp

Total membership	14.70
Average membership	14.62
Average attendance	13.42
Number of weeks school	35
Wages of teacher	\$325

New blackboards have been added to the school room.

## NORTHWEST

Mary Clapp

Total membership	8.40
Average membership	8.16
Average attendance	7.79
Number of weeks school	35
Wages of teacher	\$385

## NORTHEAST

Marion Clapp

Total membership	4.00
Average membership	3.99
Average attendance	3.92
Number of weeks school	20
Wages	\$180

As there were so few pupils here the committee thought best to close this school at the end of the Spring term.

## SOUTH SCHOOL

Louise Sandy

Total membership	9.10
Average membership	8.55
Average attendance	8.15
Number of weeks school	35
Wages of teacher	\$330

## LOUDVILLE SCHOOL

Marian Montague

Total membership	15.20
Average membership	15.05
Average attendance	14.34
Weeks of school	36
Wages of teacher	\$375

## EXPENSES

Teachers' salaries, including music	
teacher	\$2,148 64
Music	12 19
Tuition of Gladys Howard	50 00
Tuition of Elgie Parsons	92 50
Tuition of Edward Montague	12 50
Westhampton Water Co.	6 00
C. A. Loud, taking census	10 00
"    "    work on seats at Town Hall	2 00
C. N. Loud, services	20 00
"    "    extras	4 75
Janitors	33 00
Cleaning school houses	5 50
Painting and repairing at Loudville	13 13
Shingling South School	58 50
Orville Flint, work at Center school	1 50
Geo. Witherell, wood for Northwest	16 00
A. D. Montague, wood and repairs at Northeast	1 75

Supplies used in Westhampton schools	104 46
“ “ Loudville school	59 72
Fred Brooks, work at Loudville school	5 07
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Orders drawn	\$2,657 21
Unpaid orders	372 99
	— — — —
	\$2,284 22

## RESOURCES

Balance 1914	\$437 78
Income Mass. School fund	1,089 41
Town appropriation	1,200 00
Easthampton	186 78
High school, special cases, refunded	110 00
Norhampton's share of Loudville school	117 01
	— — — —
	\$3,140 98
Orders paid	2,284 22
	— — — —
Cash balance	856 76

C. N. LOUD,  
A. D. MONTAGUE,  
EMILY A. BARTLETT,  
School Committee

Westhampton, Mass., Dec 31, 1915

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee, and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same, to the amount of two thousand six hundred fifty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents (\$2,657.21).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor

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Westhampton, Dec. 31, 1915

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, having drawn orders for which proper vouchers are on file for ten thousand one hundred eleven dollars and forty seven cents (\$10,111.47).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP

# Report of the School Superintendent.

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*To the School Committee:—*

I respectfully submit the report of the superintendent of schools for the past school year.

The list of the teachers in the schools at present is as follows:

Center School

Vera A. Chapman

Northwest School

Mary E. Clapp

Loudville School

Marian R. Montague

Hill School

Esther P. Clapp

South School

Gladys Moore

A special effort is being made to teach the pupils to write letters that are correct in form and expressed in good English. After leaving school, the majority of the pupils will use their knowledge of English in writing letters more than in any other way. The ability to write a good letter is a valuable accomplishment. Every pupil in the schools who is old enough writes a letter every week upon some subject assigned

by the teacher. These letters are sent to me at the end of the week, and they are corrected and returned to the teachers. The pupils seem to be interested, and some excellent letters are sent.

### LOUDVILLE

According to agreement the school at Loudville is under the control of the Westhampton school committee, and the annual expense of maintaining the school is divided among the towns of Northampton, Easthampton, and Westhampton in proportion to the number of days' attendance by the pupils of the three towns. The following report shows the number of days attendance of each town and each town's share of the expense of maintaining the school.

List of pupils in the Loudville School for the school year 1914-1915 with the number of days each pupil attended school.

### WESTHAMPTON

Cayo, Alfred	-	-	-	168
Martinelli, Ida	-	-	-	142
Martinelli, Carolina	-	-	-	148
Martinelli, John		-	-	141
Martinelli, Henry	-	-	-	149
Robitalle, Lillian	-	-		153½
Robitalle, Alma	-	-	-	121½
Robitalle, Edmond				152½—176½



## NORTHAMPTON

Gillett, Evelyn	-	-	-	163
Brooks, Edgar	-	-	-	160
Brooks, Stillman	-	-	-	141
Gett, Harold	-	-	-	46
Gett, Walter	-	-	-	46
Billieux, Julius	-	-	-	48
Billieux, Emma	-	-	-	48 — 652

## EASTHAMPTON

Fleury, Ariste	-	-	-	167
Fleury, Emma	-	-	-	169
Fleury, Edgar	-	-	-	160
Fleury, Bernard	-	-	-	142½ — 638½

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Total number of days of attendance of three towns 2,467

## EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1914-1915

Supplies from Easthampton, 1914	\$3 88
Cost of music	20 00
Share cost of superintendent	8 75
Share cost of school physician	4 39
Services of committee	7 25
Teacher's salary	360 00
Fuel	10 00
Janitor	10 00
Cleaning and repairs	18 45
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Total	\$442 72



Westhampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance	\$211 13
Northampton's share	117 01
Easthampton's share	114 58
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	\$442 72

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. MILLER

## Report of the Joint School Board.

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To the District comprising the Towns of Easthampton, South-  
ampton, and Westhampton, for the year ending  
June 30, 1915

Received from State Treasurer	\$500 00
Credited to the Superintendent's salary:	
Southampton	\$187 50
Westhampton	112 50 — \$300 00
Credited to the towns of district in proportion to each town's share of Superintendent's time:	
Southampton	\$125 00
Westhampton	75 00 — \$200 00 — \$500 00
Received from towns of district on same basis as above:	
Town of Southampton's share of Superin- tendent's salary	\$425 00
Town of Westhampton's share of Super- intendent's salary	255 00

Paid Superintendent's salary for year ending	
June 30, 1915	\$1,800 00
Net cost to Easthampton	1,120 00
Net cost to Southampton	112 50
Net cost to Westhampton	67 50

REV. FRANZ WILLER, Chairman,  
C. N. LOUD, Secretary,  
Joint Committee

## Articles in Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1916.

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Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the town the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a

sum for the Hampshire County Farm Bureau.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum for the Washington Memorial Building.

Art. 10. To see if the town will take any action in regard to closing the reservoir to all fishing from Dec. 1 to April 1, for five years.

Art. 11. To see if the town will take any action in regard to discontinuing the Davis Hill road, so-called, or any part of same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will take any action in regard to discontinuing the old Burt road, so-called, or any part of same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will take any action in regard to discontinuing the old Tob road, so-called, beginning at the fork of the road near the old Howard place, to the corner near the late T. W. Collier farm or any part of the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will take any action in regard to discontinuing the road beginning near the old Winchell place past the Connors place to the corner near the Crandall farm, now owned by the City of Holyoke, or any part of same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will take any action in regard discontinuing the old Montague road, so-called, beginning at the fork near the old Howard place to Howes Brothers' east line or any part of same.

Art. 16. To take action in regard to the collection of Taxes.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the

Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

### ESTIMATES FOR 1916

Highways	\$800 00
Repairs on improved roads	300 00
Schools	1,200 00
Town Officers	500 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Contingent fund	300 00
Support of Poor	100 00
Smith School	500 00
Insurance on Town Employees	50 00



